

**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

**Application Information**

**Application number::**

**Filing Date::** 11/05/03

**Application Type::** Regular

**Subject Matter::** Utility

**Suggested Classification::**

**Suggested Group Art Unit::** 2653

**CD-ROM or CD-R?::** None

**Number of CD disks::** None

**Number of copies of CDs::** None

**Sequence submission::**

**Computer Readable Form (CRF)::** No

**Number of copies of CRF::** None

**Title::** OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

**Attorney Docket Number::** HYAE:095D

**Request for Early Publication::** No

**Request for Non-Publication::** No

**Suggested Drawing Figure::** 1

**Total Drawing Sheets::** 20

**Small Entity::** No

**Latin Name::**

**Variety denomination name::**

**Petition included::** No

**Petition Type::** None

**Licensed US Govt. Agency::** None

**Contract or Grant Numbers::** None

**Secrecy Order in Parent Appln.?::** No

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant Authority Type::** Inventor  
**Primary Citizenship Country::** Japan  
**Status::** Full Capacity

**Given Name::** Yasuhito  
**Middle Name::**  
**Family Name::** Soma  
**Name Suffix::**  
**City of Residence::** Hirakata-shi  
**State or Province of Residence::**  
**Country of Residence::** Japan  
**Street of mailing address::** 6-20-313, Hirakatamotomachi  
**City of mailing address::** Hirakata-shi  
**State or Province of mailing address::** Osaka  
**Country of mailing address::** Japan  
**Postal or Zip Code of mailing address::** 573-0052

Given Name:: Akira  
Middle Name::  
Family Name:: Matsubara  
Name Suffix::  
City of Residence:: Kameoka-shi  
State or Province of Residence::  
Country of Residence:: Japan  
Street of mailing address:: 26-78, Yuyayanagiyama,  
City of mailing address:: Higashibetsuincho  
State or Province of mailing address:: Kameoka-shi  
Country of mailing address:: Kyoto  
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: Japan  
621-0112

Given Name:: Kazuhiko  
Middle Name::  
Family Name:: Kouno  
Name Suffix::  
City of Residence:: Takatsuki-shi  
State or Province of Residence::  
Country of Residence:: Japan  
Street of mailing address:: 5-33-20, Makamicho  
City of mailing address:: Takatsuki-shi  
State or Province of mailing address:: Osaka  
Country of mailing address:: Japan  
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 569-1121

**Correspondence Information****Correspondence Customer Number:: 6160****Representative Information****Representative Customer Number:: 6160****Domestic Priority Information**

<b>Application::</b>	<b>Continuity Type::</b>	<b>Parent Application::</b>	<b>Parent Filing Date::</b>
This Application	Division of	10/238,587	09/11/02
10/238,587	Continuation of	09/492,269	01/27/00

**Foreign Priority Information**

<b>Country::</b>	<b>Application number::</b>	<b>Filing Date::</b>	<b>Priority Claimed::</b>
Japan	11-018363	01/27/99	Yes

**Assignee Information**

**Assignee name:: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**

**Street of mailing address:: 1006, Oaza Kadoma**

**City of mailing address:: Kadoma-shi**

**State or Province of mailing address:: Osaka**

**Country of mailing address:: Japan**

**Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 571-8501**